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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please substitute the following claims for the same numbered claims in the application.

1-9. (Canceled).

10. (Currently Amended) A method for programmatic generation of continuous multimedia presentations by a station capable of receiving at least one presentation and a plurality of sensed events, the method comprising the steps of:

maintaining a library of rules;

receiving at least one presentation;

selecting at least one event, wherein events control which rules in said library are applied to said presentation;

testing each rule in the library for each selected event to determine which rules will be applied to said presentation; and

applying each rule that positively responded to the testing step to the at least one presentation to modify the at least one presentation.

11-40 (Canceled).

41. (Currently Amended) A method of modifying previously-generated presentations ~~documents~~, said method comprising:

creating a set of rules based on user input;

selecting a previously-generated presentation ~~document~~ to be modified;

automatically modifying, without user intervention, said previously-generated presentation ~~document~~ based on said rules to produce a modified presentation ~~document~~; and
outputting said modified presentation ~~document~~.

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42. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing content of said previously-generated presentation ~~document~~.
43. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing temporal order of sections of said previously-generated presentation ~~document~~.
44. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing spatial layout of said previously-generated presentation ~~document~~.
45. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 41, wherein said modifying comprises changing presentation attributes of said previously-generated presentation ~~document~~.
46. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 41, wherein said previously-generated presentation ~~document~~ comprises continuous media components.
47. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 41, wherein said previously-generated presentation ~~document~~ comprises audio and video components.
48. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 41, wherein said previously-generated presentation ~~document~~ comprises static components.
49. (Currently Amended) A method of modifying previously-generated presentations ~~documents~~, said method comprising:
- creating a set of rules based on user input;
 - selecting a previously-generated presentation ~~document~~ to be modified;
 - automatically expanding, without user intervention, said previously-generated presentation ~~document~~ based on said rules to produce an expanded presentation ~~document~~; and
 - outputting said ~~modified~~ expanded presentation ~~document~~.

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50. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 49, wherein said expanding comprises expanding portions of said previously-generated presentation ~~document~~.
51. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 49, wherein said expanding comprises adding new data to selected portions of said previously-generated presentation ~~document~~.
52. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 49, wherein said previously-generated presentation ~~document~~ comprises continuous media components.
53. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 49, wherein said previously-generated presentation ~~document~~ comprises audio and video components.
54. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 49, wherein said previously-generated presentation ~~document~~ comprises static components.
55. (Currently Amended) A method of creating a composite presentation sequence from at least two previously-generated presentations ~~documents~~, said method comprising:
creating a set of rules based on user input;
selecting at least two previously-generated presentations ~~documents~~ to be combined;
automatically combining, without user intervention, said previously-generated presentations ~~documents~~ based on said rules to produce said composite presentation sequence ~~document~~; and
outputting said composite presentation sequence ~~document~~.
56. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 55, wherein said combining process simultaneously presents said at least two previously-generated presentation ~~documents~~.

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57. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 55, wherein said combining process interleaves said at least two previously-generated presentation documents.
58. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation documents include static objects and said combining process simultaneously displays static objects from different presentation documents.
59. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation documents comprise continuous media components.
60. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation documents comprise audio and video components.
61. (Currently Amended) The method in claim 55, wherein said previously-generated presentation documents comprise static components.